

# Policy Committee Summaries

October 2004

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## Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee

Item #	Summary
	No Action Items for the Month of October.

## Energy and Environment Committee

Item #	Summary
5.1	<p><b><u>Salton Sea Authority Resolution</u></b></p> <p>Staff presented Resolution 04-455-1 in support of the Salton Sea Authority's efforts to identify and implement corrective measures to preserve the beneficial uses of the Salton Sea and urging early State and local cooperation on action plans and funding.</p> <p>The Salton Sea Authority's Preferred Project Alternative, which this RC Resolution would support, has the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permitting the continued use of the Salton Sea as a reservoir for irrigation drainage</li><li>• Reducing and stabilizing the overall salinity of the Salton Sea</li><li>• Stabilizing the surface elevation of the Salton Sea and enhancing potential recreational uses and economic development of the Salton Sea</li></ul> <p><i>The Energy and Environment Committee voted to recommend that the Regional Council approve Resolution 04-455-1.</i></p>
5.2	<p><b><u>Intergovernmental Framework for Water Quality</u></b></p> <p>Staff presented a recommendation from the Water Policy Task Force on an intergovernmental framework for water quality. The Energy and Environment Committee (EEC) was asked to recommend that the Regional Council authorize the Executive Director to offer SCAG's assistance to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for development of an intergovernmental framework through which comprehensive and coordinated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation planning can be done for water quality compliance in the Los Angeles River watershed.</p> <p><i>The EEC voted to recommend that the Regional Council approve the Water Policy Task Force recommendation. On the same date, the Regional Council voted to approve the EEC recommendation.</i></p>

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## **Transportation and Communications Committee**

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<b>4.1</b>	<b>No Action Items for the Month of October.</b>